

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A cowling assembly comprising:  
  
an upper motor cover having an exterior-cowling surface;  
  
a lower motor cover having an exterior cowling surface, wherein the lower motor cover mates with the upper motor cover;  
  
a latch handle mounted on one of the upper motor cover and the lower motor cover; and  
  
a raised shoulder positioned adjacent to the latch handle protruding outwardly from the exterior cowling surface of one of the upper motor cover and the lower motor cover, the raised shoulder being located between the handle and an edge of the exterior cowling surface from which it protrudes, the raised shoulder having a flat, level support surface that forms a support surface for the cowling assembly.
2. (Original) The cowling assembly of claim 1, wherein the latch handle is mounted on the lower motor cover and the raised shoulder protrudes from the exterior cowling surfaces of the lower motor cover.
3. (Original) The cowling assembly of claim 1, wherein the raised shoulder at least partially surrounds the latch handle.
4. (Currently Amended) The cowling assembly of claim 1, wherein the raised shoulder has a generally pentagonal shape when viewed from a side thereof.